



Corey Arthur Miller

May 12, 1969 - February 20, 2017

Corey Arthur Miller, 47 of Gaylord, formerly of DeTour Village, died February 20, 2017 at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord, Michigan. Corey was born May 12, 1969 to Terrance Arthur Miller and Cornelia Ella (Bailey) Miller in St. Ignace, Michigan.

Corey grew up in DeTour Village and graduated from DeTour High School with the class of 1987. He played basketball on the team that became state runner up. After high school, Corey attended Northern Michigan University before returning to Drummond Island and working for his uncle at Marshall's Mobile. While there, he accomplished getting his instrument rated pilot's license. He subsequently went to work for Cherry Capital Aviation in Traverse City, Michigan and then worked as a computer technician for U.P.S. for 17 years.

Corey loved snowmobiles and raced them. He liked to tinker with their engines. He also liked to hunt small game.

Corey was a member of the Union Presbyterian Church in DeTour Village.

Corey is survived by his daughter, Ella Grace Miller; his mother, Cornelia Miller; and two brothers, Jay (Jody) Miller of North Muskegon, Michigan, and Craig (Traci) Miller of DeTour Village, Michigan.

Corey was preceded in death by his father, Terrance Miller, in 1997.

A memorial service will be held Monday, February 27, 2017, at 2:00 P.M., at Union Presbyterian Church, 166 Ontario Street, DeTour Village, MI 49725.

Memorials may be directed to the DeTour Drummond Community Credit Union, P.O. Box 183, DeTour, Michigan 49725, for credit to the Ella Miller College Fund.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Service -Union Presbyterian Church, 166 Ontario Street, DeTour Village, MI 49725.

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford

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Tribute Wall



“ Corey Arthur Miller

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Corey Arthur Miller

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Corey Arthur Miller

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ To a great young man, you are in my thoughts and prayers, as is your family. You will be missed my friend.



Bobby Vaught - February 27, 2017 at 07:09 PM

WJ

“ For two or three years when we were younger there was a time when Corey was like a big brother to me. He was older and stuck up for me when I would get myself in trouble and when we probably shouldn't do something he always chose to lead his littler cousin in the right direction.

I remember the bike he used to ride and when we would shoot down the hill next to his house on his tiny skate board.

He was a great fort builder whether it was made out of wood or snow and he could sling apples during an apple fight with the best that Detour had to offer.

Whether it was playing a pick up game of basketball in the woods inside of the old foundation at the top of the hill or a softball game during the 4th down by what is now the marina Corey always had a spot on his team for his little cousin.

I remember the year when I came up north and we played together. Something was different. Corey had gotten older and was hanging with the big kids now and I still had some years to go.

I will always remember the kindness you showed to your little tag along.

you take care Corey

love billy johnstone + family

william johnstone - February 27, 2017 at 01:06 PM

JM

Thank you so much for coming today! We love reading these memories.

Jody Miller - February 27, 2017 at 08:21 PM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts.

April Beer - February 27, 2017 at 10:25 AM

NL

“ *Nicole Lamerson lit a candle in memory of Corey Arthur Miller*



Nicole Lamerson - February 27, 2017 at 05:18 AM

NL

Sending prayers and love to the family ❤️

Nicole Lamerson - February 27, 2017 at 05:18 AM

BJ

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Corey's passing. He was a relative of ours, although we had not seen him in several years. He sure was a handsome man. Looked so much like his Dad, who we also lost way too soon. We send our prayers and much love to his daughter, Mom, and brothers. Stay strong and take care of each other.*

xoxo

Betsy and Bill Johnstone

Betsy and Bill Johnstone - February 26, 2017 at 07:45 PM

HH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my heart and prayers.*

Hope Hagan - February 25, 2017 at 08:41 AM

CS

“ Corey was not only a friend but a brother to me. I met him shortly after moving into Kalkaska on a snowmobile trip and we quickly became close. He loved my girls and treated them as his own. I will never forget the winter fires and long talks. I am going to miss his humor and wit.
God speed my brother until we meet again.

Chip Smisko - February 25, 2017 at 06:55 AM

LM

“ Laura Melvin lit a candle in memory of Corey Arthur Miller



Laura Melvin - February 25, 2017 at 05:32 AM

SF

“ Shannon Fountain lit a candle in memory of Corey Arthur Miller



shannon Fountain - February 25, 2017 at 01:00 AM

SF

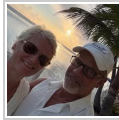
I am so sorry to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers to all the family.

shannon Fountain - February 25, 2017 at 01:01 AM

TJ

To say that Corey came from a First-Class Family would be an understatement....All the times I spent with him and his brothers were some of the best days of my life, When I think of the Millers the Church always pops into my head.....That's the kind of Family they were... Tom Johnstone...

Thomas Johnstone - February 25, 2017 at 07:27 AM



Rest In Peace Corey. You will be missed

Michael Bailey - February 26, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ *Susan J. Buie lit a candle in memory of Corey Arthur Miller*



Susan J. Buie - February 24, 2017 at 08:17 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Susan J. Buie - February 24, 2017 at 08:17 PM

DS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for all of the family*

Dawn standifer - February 24, 2017 at 08:15 PM

LS

“ *Lisha Slater lit a candle in memory of Corey Arthur Miller*



Lisha Slater - February 24, 2017 at 07:51 PM

RR

“ *Corey and I worked together at UPS. What I remember most about Corey was his willingness to help other technicians.*

On many an occasion I would call Corey and he would know how to fix an issue that no one else seemed to know how to fix. He would tell me to go to a certain folder on the PC and run certain program and all of a sudden my problem was fixed. How he figured all these things out I haven't a clue.

He might also remote into the pc that has the issue and just tell you he would make it work and to go work on some other item that needed to be fixed.

Since he lived in Gaylord and I'm in Lansing we didn't do much outside of work. When he left UPS I missed his helpful spirit very much.

My thoughts and prayers go out to his family

Randy Robinson

Randy Robinson - February 24, 2017 at 12:43 PM

CP

“ *Carmen, Jake & Lacey Parker lit a candle in memory of Corey Arthur Miller*



Carmen, Jake & Lacey Parker - February 24, 2017 at 09:17 AM

CP

*We're so sorry for your loss, the family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Carmen, Jake & Lacey Parker
(Ella's aunt & cousins)*

Carmen, Jake & Lacey Parker - February 24, 2017 at 09:19 AM

WD

“ *Corey was a good friend. We started as work colleagues when he first started at UPS and went on to become good friends as we brewed beer, hosted our annual card party and went on some wild canoeing adventures. He spent many nights with me during some hard times along the way. He will be missed by me, my wife and daughter very much.*

Walt Davis - February 24, 2017 at 08:30 AM

LL

“ *Linda Lehman lit a candle in memory of Corey Arthur Miller*



Linda Lehman - February 23, 2017 at 08:36 PM

JB

“ *Jeff & Paula Bosley sent a virtual gift in memory of Corey Arthur Miller*



Jeff & Paula Bosley - February 23, 2017 at 07:39 PM